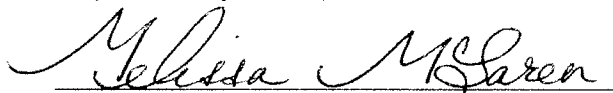


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 17, 2007 for three month(s) from July 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

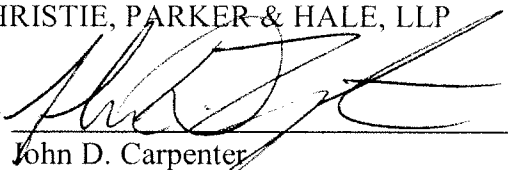
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LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230	\$ 460	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525	\$ 1050	\$1050 - \$120 = <b>\$930</b>
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820	\$1640	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1115	\$2230	\$0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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